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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA POSITIVE BUT NONCOMMITAL ON U.S.  
CANDIDACY FOR INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

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11. On October 31, we delivered reftel request to support the U.S. candidacy for re-election to category "A" of the International Maritime Organization to Montserrat Vargas of the MFA. Vargas told us that although the GOCR could not commit to supporting the U.S. candidacy yet, she indicated that positive support would probably follow.

12. Vargas added that a decision would be made shortly before the election. We will follow up with Vargas.  
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